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Mr Neil Laurie The Clerk of the Parliament Parliament House George Street BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to e-Petition 3613-21 tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 30 November 2021 requesting the House to consider introducing daylight saving in Queensland.

I note the petitioners' views: that daylight saving could assist in supporting Queensland's economic recovery from COVID-19 including through business efficiencies and increased tourism and retail opportunities; and that daylight saving should be introduced in Queensland or, at the very least, in the south-east of the State.

The introduction of daylight saving in Queensland is not currently under consideration by the Queensland Government. The Government believes there are other priorities facing Queenslanders that require attention, including delivering initiatives in response to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, as outlined in our Economic Recovery Plan.

I thank the petitioners for bringing their views on this matter to the attention of the House.

Yours sincerely

Shannon Fentiman MP Attorney-General and Minister for Justice Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence Member for Waterford